

LAPSANA APOGONOIDES Maxim. (Determined by G. L. Stebbins, Jr.) Forming ground cover with *Lysimachia Nummularia* under *Fraxinus* and *Salix* at edge of *Carex* bog, four miles north of Burlington ferry, Sauvies Island, May 28, 1940, *Constance & Beetle 2677* (UC).—L. CONSTANCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

March 15, 1941. The annual dinner of the California Botanical Society was held at the Berkeley Women's City Club, Berkeley, on Saturday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Seventy-three members and their guests were present for the banquet. Professor E. B. Babcock, President, acted as toastmaster, and introduced Dr. D. H. Campbell, Dr. G. J. Peirce, Professor H. E. McMinn, Dr. Ira L. Wiggins, and Mrs. S. B. Parish, who sat at the speakers' table. Professor H. E. McMinn, Professor of Botany, Mills College, Oakland, was the speaker of the evening. The subject of his address was "Botanical Developments in the East Bay Regional Parks." He traced the history of the acquisition and development of the parklands owned by the East Bay Metropolitan Area, emphasizing particularly their botanical and recreational possibilities. The thoroughly enjoyable evening was in charge of the program committee: Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins, Jr., chairman; Dr. Adriance S. Foster, and Miss Beryl Schreiber, with valuable assistance from Mrs. E. B. Babcock, Mrs. H. L. Mason and Mrs. Lincoln Constance.

April 17, 1941. Third annual "Plants and Specimens" meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 P. M., in charge of Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins, Jr., and Miss Beryl O. Schreiber. The President, Professor E. B. Babcock, occupied the chair. Short talks about the specimens or exhibits displayed were given as follows: A new tetraploid *Layia*, Dr. David D. Keck; Proteaceae, Miss Alice Eastwood; Vegetation type-mapping by aerial photography, Mr. A. E. Wieslander; The phylogeny of the closed-cone pines, Dr. H. L. Mason; The closed-cone pines of Ano Nuevo Point, Mr. Leo Koch; A new hexaploid *Solanum*, Dr. E. F. Paddock; Artificial production and selection of polyploid grasses for range re-population, Dr. Stebbins. A large number of attractive exhibits, ranging from algae, fungi and lichens to seeds, succulents and unusual cultivated plants were contributed by many exhibitors, including the following: Professor Babcock, Dr. and Mrs. Alan A. Beetle, Mr. and Mrs. Anson F. Blake, Dr. Marion S. Cave, Mr. Yale Dawson, Mr. George B. Furniss, Dr. John W. Gilmore, Dr. Frank Gould, Dr. A. W. Herre, Dr. Robert F. Hoover, Mr. Frank A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McAbee, Miss Elizabeth Morse, Miss Catherine Roberts, Mr. Jack Whitehead and Dr. Ira Wiggins.—L. CONSTANCE.